GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2779
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
MODERNISATION OF ESI NETWORK
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is lack of specialist doctors, medical equipments and non-availability of medicines and inadequate number of ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries in the States including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for restructuring, upgrading and modernising the ESI network and for providing better services;

(d) the expenditure incurred on the ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the number of employees getting medical facility during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However a few complaints have been received regarding untimely, non- availability of drugs, specialist doctors and medical equipments in some ESI Hospitals and dispensaries.

(c): The major steps taken for upgrading and modernizing the ESI medical care are:

i) Rs. 50 per IP family unit has been placed in a Revolving Fund to facilitate super-speciality treatment and reimbursements to insured persons.

ii) Action Plans for improving equipment availability and other services in Hospitsls have been prepared.

iii) The State Govt. of Maharashtra has been sanctioned equipment worth more than Rs. 7 crores during the period 1999-2000 to 2003-2004.
iv) The State Govt. has been advised to operate the Central Rate Contracts for procurement of medicines to avoid delay in getting supplies of good quality.

(d): The desired information is given in Annexure-I.

(e): The desired information is given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2779 part (d).

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Expenditure on Medical Care during 2001-2002 (Rs. In Lacs)	Expenditure on Medical Care during 2002-2003 (Rs. In Lacs)	Expenditure on Medical Care during 2003-2004 (Rs. In Lacs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5326.44	5064.47	7241.39
2.	Assam	459.92	407.44	311.53
3.	Bihar	553.06	430.73	407.70
4.	Chandigarh Admn.	197.94	207.41	214.75

5. Chattisgarh 253.44 277.94 308.45
6. Delhi 6417.90 7432.11 8189.04

7 Gujarat 6875.69 6772.23 6886.75

8. Goa 417.15 435.76 768.04

9. Haryana 2426.32 2599.24 2832.74
10. Himachal Pradesh 229.59 228.75 220.55
11. Jammu & Kashmir 80.08 83.02 86.28
12. Jharkhand 547.63 507.46 509.10
13. Karnataka 4813.22 4984.24 4815.64
14. Kerala 3380.81 3514.76 4060.98
15. Madhya Pradesh 2157.45 2369.93 2379.99
16. Maharashtra 9884.83 10551.58 11010.05
17. Meghalaya 23.12 23.28 24.60
18. Orissa 1252.13 1315.45 1256.23
19. Pondicherry 459.42 485.27 517.65
20. Punjab 3137.27 3583.67 3120.03
21. Rajasthan 2426.78 2144.56 2055.15
22. Tamil Nadu 8033.04 7673.43 7695.91
23. Uttar Pradesh 4572.62 4692.91 5053.40
24. Uttranchal 101.47 99.24 91.92
25. West Bengal 6860.55 6867.32 6639.57

Total 70,887.87 72,752.20 76,697.09

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2779 part (e).

Sl.No. Name of State 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004

IPs Families I.Ps. Families I.Ps. Families

1. Andhra Pradesh 17,44,621 22,86,104 14,25,265 18,02,146 21,80,176 25,92,820

2. Assam 38,515 32,487 33,686 31,713 36,488 34,775

3. Bihar 25,055 28,118 57,765 44,361 67,068 46,528

4. Chandigarh 94,646 62,954 87,143 56,733 80,761 48,546

5. Delhi 18,51,024 31,39,117 16,64,290 24,44,111 18,15,184 26,39,721
6. Goa 1,00,591 1,07,710 1,15,878 1,15,076 1,26,359 1,22,850

7 Gujarat 14,76,622 22,61,553 11,88,084 15,61,687 13,80,060 19,20,667

8. Haryana 5,56,704 7,54,380 5,60,887 7,46,879 6,19,366 8,51,267

9. Himachal Pr. 18,475 18,012 14,557 12,248 1,44,639 1,53,411
10. Jammu & Kashmir 40,036 2,908 32,389 21,916 38,377 23,470
11. Karnataka 11,21,824 12,71,962 10,39,877 11,90,926 10,38,935 11,65,544
12. Kerala 23,43,052 25,67,693 16,78,440 17,52,264 16,55,741 20,07,930
13. Madhya Pradesh 9,13,898 1,23,881 8,45,213 10,96,047 7,51,719 9,39,243
14. Maharashtra 11,21,524 6,53,370 10,85,386 10,77,248 9,69,090 9,73,748
15. Meghalaya 1,420 1,573 2,002 2,212 2,157 2,203
16. Orissa 4,69,543 3,51,672 4,38,563 5,71,922 4,48,099 5,65,936
17. Pondicherry 1,61,350 38,946 1,64,277 1,67,551 1,72,465 1,68,236

18. Punjab 6,54,135 6,59,672 5,60,018 5,55,120 5,90,625 6,55,739
19. Rajasthan 9,77,783 7,11,944 9,49,300 11,69,522 10,20,736 12,66,464
20. Tamil Nadu 30,16,576 13,15,256 26,97,734 33,54,723 21,23,125 24,26,378
21. Uttar Pradesh 3,54,465 2,31,537 7,50,943 8,40,045 5,90,638 6,72,002
22. West Bengal NR NR NR NR 11,40,410 9,06,538
23. Chattisgarh 1,11,364 1,48,330 88,968 1,16,844 1,06,261 1,33,450
24. Jharkhand NR NR NR NR 84,775 87,492
25. Uttrancal NR NR NR NR 36,360 42,378